

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	CV-09-be-2423-E
)	
JAMES J. STRICKER, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

The undersigned respectfully moves this Court for admission *pro hac vice* of Carol Connor Cohen, Caroline Turner English, Donald H. Romano, and Lindsay S.C. Brinton in the above-styled case. As grounds for this motion, the undersigned show as follows:

1. Arent Fox, LLP has been retained by Defendants Monsanto Company and American International Group, Inc. and subsidiaries to represent them in connection with this action.

2. Carol Connor Cohen, Caroline Turner English, Donald H. Romano, and Lindsay S.C. Brinton are attorneys at the firm of Arent Fox, LLP, with offices at 1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-6000 (telephone), (202) 857-6395 (facsimile).

3. Carol Connor Cohen is qualified, admitted, and licensed to practice before the District of Columbia and the State of Ohio.

4. Caroline Turner English is qualified, admitted, and licensed to practice before the District of Columbia and the State of Virginia.

5. Donald H. Romano is qualified, admitted, and licensed to practice before the District of Columbia, and the States of Massachusetts and Maryland.

6. Lindsay S.C. Brinton is qualified, admitted, and licensed to practice before the State of Missouri.

7. Carol Connor Cohen, Caroline Turner English, Donald H. Romano, and Lindsay S.C. Brinton have never been disciplined or otherwise disqualified from the practice of law nor has an application for their *pro hac vice* admission in a case been denied.

8. A member of this Court's bar, Augusta S. Dowd, will appear with Carol Connor Cohen, Caroline Turner English, Donald H. Romano, and Lindsay S.C. Brinton as co-counsel in this action.

9. Carol Connor Cohen, Caroline Turner English, Donald H. Romano, and Lindsay S.C. Brinton do not regularly engage in the practice of law in the State of Alabama.

Therefore, the undersigned respectfully requests that Carol Connor Cohen, Caroline Turner English, Donald H. Romano, and Lindsay S.C. Brinton be admitted to practice *pro hac vice* before this Court.

DATED: May 5, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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